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The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative

## INNOVATION LAB FOR SMALL SCALE IRRIGATION (ILSSI)

### Irrigation in African Smallholder Farming Systems

#### Reception

January 30, 2018

5:30pm

Ronald Reagan Building, Oceanic Suite, Washington DC

#### Symposium

January 31, 2018

8:30am

Ronald Reagan Building, Horizon Ballroom, Washington DC

### Symposium Agenda

- 8:30      **Welcome and objectives**  
Neville Clarke, Director ILSSI  
Biniam Iyob, USAID Administrative Officer's Representative to ILSSI
- 8:45      **The role of water in global food security**  
Rob Bertram, Chief Scientist, USAID Bureau for Food Security
- 9:05      **The role of irrigation in sustainable intensification**  
Jerry Glover- Senior Sustainable Agriculture Advisor, USAID Bureau for Food Security
- 9:25      **Supporting inclusive and sustainable farmer led irrigation: Where are we?**  
Steven Schonberger, Global Lead for Water in Agriculture, World Bank
- 9:45      **Break**
- 10:15     **The impact of research on irrigation: Results of the Innovation Laboratory for Small Scale Irrigation (ILSSI)**  
**Overview of ILSSI**  
Neville Clarke, Director ILSSI  
**Results from the field interventions**  
Nicole Lefore, IWMI  
**Gender, nutrition and other opportunities**  
Claudia Ringler, IFPRI  
Elizabeth Bryan, IFPRI
- 11:30     **Discussion**
- 12:00     **Lunch break**





## Irrigation in African Smallholder Farming Systems Symposium January 31, 2018

- 1:00**      **The impact of research on irrigation: Results of the Innovation Laboratory for Small Scale Irrigation (ILSSI)**  
**Modeling Small Scale Irrigation impacts: Results from the Integrated Decision Support System (IDSS)**  
Raghavan “Srini” Srinivasan
- 1:45**      **The role of the private sector in supporting small scale irrigation**  
Moderator: Phil Riddell, Director, Indo African Agricultural Capital  
Panel discussants:
  - Curt Reintsma Food Security Partnership Specialist, USAID Bureau for Food Security
  - Nicole Lefore, IWMI
  - Linda Kwamboka, Co-founder, M-Farm
  - Martin Fisher, Co-Founder &CEO of KickStart International.
- 2:30**      **Break**
- 3:00**      **Converting potential to practice for small scale irrigation in developing countries**  
Moderator: Timothy O. Williams, Africa Regional Director, IWMI  
Panel discussants:
  - Getachew Gebru, President, Ethiopian Society of Animal Production
  - Raymond Kayumbe, National Coordinator of the Agricultural Sector Development Program II, Tanzania
  - Mbogo Futakamba, Chair National Multi -Sectoral Water Management Committee, Tanzania
  - Ben Nyamadi, CEO, Ghana Irrigation Development
  - Evelyn Namubiru –Mwaura, Vice President African Association of Agricultural Economists
- 3:45**      **Discussion**
- 4:30**      **Summary and conclusions**  
Nicole Lefore, IWMI
- 5:00**      **Closing**

For more information on the Innovation Lab for Small scale Irrigation, visit: <http://ilssi.tamu.edu/>